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11. (C) In the absence of King Abdullah, who is traveling outside Jordan, Ambassador made reftel demarche to Foreign Minister Abdelelah Al-Khatib the evening of May 31.

12. (C) Khatib reiterated his support for the U.S. approach to the Iran nuclear issue, and was receptive to the announcement. He said the GOJ would issue a public statement that would welcome the U.S. initiative and encourage Iran to respond positively.

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